

From: Niki Kelly [mailto:NKelly@jg.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 16, 2011 1:01 PM
To: Andy Klotz
Subject: Information/document request

Andy,

Sorry for piling on at a bad time but I need to request some information and several documents given the tragedy at the fair. I will be at the fairgrounds on Wednesday morning and hope to be able to get this stuff then.

Thanks in advance for your help:

- 1) Copy of written State Fair evacuation procedure
- 2) Insurance policy related to injuries/death at the State Fair
- 3) Average daily ticket take in recent years and so far this year
- 4) Amount of money already paid (if any) to Sugarland, Janet Jackson or Lady Antebellum in anticipation of shows; any cancellation fees the state might incur
- 5) Contract with Mid-America Sound (I tried to find this on state's contract database and could not).

Thanks in advance,

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RESPONSE FROM INDIANA STATE FAIR COMMISSION

August 31, 2011

Niki Kelly
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200 West Washington Street, M8
Indianapolis, IN 46204

Re: August 16, 2011 Public Records Request

Ms. Kelly:

Pursuant to Indiana Code 5-14-3, et seq., this letter serves as the Indiana State Fair Commission's partial response to your public records request, dated August 16, 2011 regarding information held by the Commission.

Specifically, you request the following:

- "1) Copy of written State Fair evacuation procedure**
- 2) Insurance policy related to injuries/death at the State Fair**
- 3) Average daily ticket take in recent years and so far this year**
- 4) Amount of money already paid (if any) to Sugarland, Janet Jackson or Lady Antebellum in anticipation of shows; any cancellation fees the state might incur**
- 5) Contract with Mid-America Sound"**

At this time, the Commission has identified and gathered some of the documents broadly described in your request that may be maintained as a public record by the Commission and that are disclosable under the Access to Public Record Act. We will continue to work to identify the remainder of your records request.

In addition to providing you with these documents via e-mail, the Commission has dedicated a section of its website to public document release. Disclosable documents requested by the media and members of the public will be posted online at the following link:
www.in.gov/sfc/2340.htm. Please be sure to monitor this site for future document release.

We thank you for your patience with the Commission at this time, and please feel free to contact our office if you have any questions regarding your request.

Sincerely,

Stephanie McFarland, APR
Caldwell VanRiper, on behalf of the Indiana State Fair Commission

August 19, 2011

Niki Kelly
Fort Wayne Journal Gazette
200 West Washington Street, M8
Indianapolis, IN 46204

Re: August 16, 2011 Public Records Request

Ms. Kelly:

Pursuant to Indiana Code 5-14-3, *et seq.*, this letter formally acknowledges receipt by the Indiana State Fair Commission of your public records request, dated August 16, 2011, and received by me on the same, regarding information held by the Commission.

Specifically, you request the following:

- "1) Copy of written State Fair evacuation procedure**
- 2) Insurance policy related to injuries/death at the State Fair**
- 3) Average daily ticket take in recent years and so far this year**
- 4) Amount of money already paid (if any) to Sugarland, Janet Jackson or Lady Antebellum in anticipation of shows; any cancellation fees the state might incur**
- 5) Contract with Mid-America Sound"**

The Commission is working to identify and gather the documents broadly described in your request that may be maintained as a public record by the Commission and that are properly disclosable under the Access to Public Record Act. Pursuant to IC 5-14-3-8, there is a ten cent (\$0.10) copying fee, per page that is charged for these requests and we will inform you of that cost prior to making any copy.

We thank you for your patience with the Commission at this time, and please feel free to contact our office if you have any questions regarding your request.

Sincerely,

Andy Klotz, APR
Media Relations Director
Indiana State Fair Commission